

- DENNIS
EMENT

Kendall deBara, daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kenechel, and Scott Alan Den of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack of Newry, are announcing engagement.

deBara and Mr. Dennis Den of Telstar Regional High School, Ms. deBara is attending University of Southern Maine. Dennis is a junior, majoring in Geophysical Oceanography, Institute of Technology, Fla. 5 wedding is planned.

APRIL SCHOLARSHIPS
SCHOOL OF THE U. OF M.

University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation will offer \$400 for all on-campus expenses for 40 academically gifted high school students for a three month introduction to an engineering program offered at the University of Orono from July 1 to July 31. The course is taught by chemical and mechanical engineering faculty and students based on the basis of their application, recommendations from the faculty at schools and their academic record.

A fuel storage facility occasionally gets wet, water through and become a leachate. "Leachate becomes a non-point source of water pollution. Consequently, by piling wood in a neat pile for use, you may create a pollution that will either pollute the surface water or air. In order to legally dispose of this contaminated waste, you must have a permit. And likely that in order to get a permit, you will have to leachate."

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FOR IN REASON, ALL GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED IS THE VERY DEFINITION OF SLAVERY.—Jonathan Swift

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Miss Susan A. Camenga

CAMENGA - BAILEY
ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meade Camenga, Salem, Mass., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Susan Adele, to Mark W. Bailey, Sunday River, Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Bailey, also of Bethel.

Miss Camenga is a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School, Salem Hospital School of Radiologic Technology and North Shore Community College. She is employed at Salem Hospital. Mr. Bailey, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is self-employed as a woodsman.

A June 14 wedding is planned.

BORN

In Burlington, Vt., Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt., formerly of East Andover, a son, Gregory Peter. DIED

In North Kingston, R. I., Jan. 12, Brian R. Newell, formerly of West Paris, aged 26 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 13, Mrs. Mary E. Garneau, native of Andover, aged 76 years.

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 21, and acted on a variety of items. The Board approved carrying forward the balances of \$12,874.80 in the ambulance account and the deficit of \$301.10 in the Plumbing Inspector/Code Enforcement account. A quit claim deed was signed for Randall Gilbert following payment of 1977 taxes owed and the Board approved an interest rate of 18% on unpaid taxes for 1980. The formal setting of the interest rate will appear as an article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

John Wasileski of Saco was present to meet with the Board regarding the development of the former Thunderbird Motel into elderly housing. Wasileski has been associated with elderly housing developments for about four years, mostly in the York County area. He indicated that his group likes to renovate existing buildings near the center of a community where all the

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MANY SUBJECTS COVERED AT DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
CHAMBER MEETING OF JAN. 17

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank on Jan. 17 touched on a number of topics connected with plans for the coming year, reorganization of the chamber's officer structure and the governor's emergency request for financial relief for Maine's ski areas.

Expressing a thought that was agreed upon by those present, Esther Crockett of the Bethel Spa Restaurant said that in her opinion the chamber should concentrate on events of interest to local people because of the increased travel costs. Plans for a year round calendar of events was therefore scheduled for the next and future meetings.

It was reported that through the Maine State Development Office, arrangements are possible to have a Bethel area display placed aboard the State of Maine training ship when it will visit Quebec in June for a special promotion of Maine industry and tourism. The president was asked to look into installing such a display.

Developed by the National Safety Council, the course is designed to show licensed drivers the preventability of most motor vehicle collisions and to provide them with specific avoidance techniques which they can use to prevent potential accidents from becoming panic situations.

There is no course "grade" or on-the-road driving according to Bartlett. "Instead, we ask students to apply the principles discussed in class to the situations they encounter in their everyday driving," he says.

WINTER/SPRING ADULT ED:
CLASSES IN M. S. A. D. #44
TO START NEXT WEEK

M. S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education Program will be getting off to an exciting start to the Winter/Spring '80 term during the week of Jan. 28. A number of classes beginning at this time are offered for high school credit, with others offered purely for personal enrichment.

Complete schedules are available at area locations and from the Adult Education Office at Telstar.

The Use of Calculators will be the subject of a course offered by Telstar Math instructor, Ted Davis.

This course was developed for use in the day school by several Telstar teachers, using school-owned calculators.

VILLAGE AREA RECEIVES
TWO-INCH SNOWFALL

About two inches of snow was left in the Bethel village area by a storm that began late Tuesday afternoon. A relatively mild Wednesday has been followed by blustery wintry breezes. The temperature this Thursday forenoon was 0° F. at 11:15.

The Governor will be in Bethel, Sunday afternoon between 12 and 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, 61 Main Street, Bethel, and is looking forward to talking with all local Democrats.

All Maine Democrats will caucus this year on Feb. 10 to choose their delegates to the State Convention to be held in Bangor on May 27.

The Sunday meeting will give all local Democrats a chance to talk with their Governor.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE

Future Trustees' Meetings of the Bethel Water District will be held at the Philbrook St. Office at 7 p. m. on the first Tuesday of every month.

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S. A. D. #44's Preliminary FY81 Budget
Shows 8.9% Increase in Local Share
— Cuts and Changes Recommended

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 received a preliminary budget for fiscal year 1981 at their regular meeting held at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Preliminary figures show a gross budget of \$2,585,119 for the July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981 period, compared with a FY80 gross budget of \$2,432,657. Subtracting revenue from State and other sources an amount of \$149,802 remains to be held by the towns of the district; 8.9% more than a comparable figure in the FY80 budget. The comparable local figure in the current fiscal period is \$1,055,675. To these preliminary figures would have to be added an as yet undetermined local share for S. A. D. #44 and Nova Adult Education.

Under the plan the teaching staff at Telstar Regional High would be cut by two positions (one each in Industrial Arts and Social Studies). The elementary teaching staff would be reduced by four full-time positions and a one-half kindergarten position.

The recommendations also include elimination of junior varsity and varsity football and the fall cheerleaders.

The plan would provide for inclusion of all S. A. D. #44 sixth graders at the Telstar Middle School.

Portions of the recommendations are still subject to review by other committees of the board and the full complement of directors are scheduled to act on the recommendations or such revisions as may be forthcoming at the regular meeting to be held Feb. 4.

Earlier in the meeting the board approved the transfer of one 1988 Chevrolet 66-passenger bus to the Northern Oxford Vocational Area for the sum of \$1,000.

Board member John Haines of Greenwood was not present at the Monday session.

The next regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 directors will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30.

PARENT VISITATION DAY AT HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOLS,
AFTERNOON OF JAN. 30

Dr. Wayne F. Gerzen and Walter Phillips, Telstar Regional High School and Middle School principals, have announced that a Parent Visitation Day will be held from 12:15 to 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at Telstar. With the first semester completed, high school and middle school teachers will be available to discuss each student's performance in their subject area. The middle school teachers will meet with parents in the library, while high school teachers will meet with parents in their classrooms.

In order to hold the parent conferences, students will be dismissed from the high school and middle school following lunch at 11:15. The teachers and principals of both schools hope that parents will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with their sons' and daughters' teachers.

LOCKE MILLS MEETING TO
DISCUSS PROPOSED CLOSING
OF SCHOOL

There will be a public meeting concerning the proposed closing of the Locke Mills Elementary School on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Locke Mills Town Hall at 7 p. m. Everyone concerned about this please attend. It is vitally important that the closing and alternate ways of cost conservation be discussed.

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Water District States Reasons for
Not Paying Newry Tax Bill

The Bethel Water District is continuing to withhold payment on a 1979 property tax bill from the Town of Newry and is not making payment on a bill from the State of Maine for costs due to spruce budworm control spraying. The basis for these two actions has been carefully considered by the District's trustees and superintendent in light of the District's status as a quasi-municipality, secondly, the terms of the District's Charter, thirdly, the nature of a water utility's plant operations, and finally, similar town-District relationships elsewhere in the state. The total amount of taxes involved amounts to approximately \$1,220 per year.

In these cases, the Bethel Water District claims that land in Newry which belongs to the District for purposes of a watershed feeding its system in Bethel should not have been taxed by Newry since

The new Bethel 4-H Club will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, Jan. 25, 9-4 at Bethel Savings Bank.

Water temperature 36° F.
Ground temperature 32° F.
3' 34° F.
4' 36° F.
5' 38° F.
6' 39° F.

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— Mrs. Celista Morgan, Corres. —
With three fourths of this month gone this is still January with out a snow storm in sight.

On several days I have been a-gypsying. Why not, with no snow to keep me confined.

One day I could almost believe I was by the sea. A few gulls came to the pond screaming, looking for food left by the fishermen. With fog in tow and racing clouds on high, there was wet spray but no flying foam or green swell bounding by.

There seems to be plenty of water everywhere. We think of it in one of three forms, liquid, solid or vapor. Right now it is solid. I have discovered brooks, solid, in places I have never noticed brooks before.

The rains that have come have been cold and cheerless with a touch of sleet adding more to the already over flow.

On one outing I went to the lower end of Big Pond, then across to the forest. Although it wasn't very cold I heard the popping of a few trees. There was no cracking of snow under foot; just the crunch of frost on leaves. I went ashore between two birches, the doorway to another room. In several places there were little mirror ponds, winter ice pockets. They'll be hidden or dried away by the time the green of spring touches the woods. Not so with the brook and falls now encased in ice. All these "mirrors" and the falls are ice gems in this part of the forest. The icicles at the falls were eye-catching spangles, or scraps of tinsel that picked up the sun left here by Mr. Frosty Gentleman. I'd like to see them wink in the star light.

I sat down on a moss covered rock at the base of the falls. I looking up and listened to the pulsating sound of the water and the imprisoned whine of the brook; too deep a pleasure to quickly give up. I could hear the mountain call in thunder through the water fall. There were deepening shadows, although the mountain tops to the north and east still burned with reflected light.

"Reaching, reaching ever upward into the heavens so high
Creating a new and lofty world
Touched by the azure sky."
— Ruth H. Underhill

I moved toward the south and looked up at the ledges. Two motionless forms upon the brink of a projecting granite, were bent forward. Pines, gazing down at me. At the same time I was thinking how grand and spacious their scenery and how powerful they were.

Now I moved back toward the pond again. I came to another place, different from my entrance and I wasn't sure of the strength of the shell ice, so I moved up to my "door". I had no desire to take a swim even in shallow water at this time.

I crossed the pond again and took the road home. The sun was still an hour high. I glanced once again around the whole field of view.

The sky was littered with blue-flowered clouds. A single huge white one filled the whole head of the northern valley.

Later, when the sunset came, red intensified, glowing upward from the yellow patches below. It drew my eyes to the pond which had the same beauty as the heavens. I took my camera and captured what I could of the picture.

"Nothing could be lovelier
Than the glow of the setting sun,
As the weary earth slips into sleep
When the end of a day has come."
Sharon Mellon

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, had supper with us on Saturday.

Bob, Jeri and Danny Holt of Windsor and Ann Holt of Bethel were at home Sunday to visit their parents, Leon and Fay Holt.

Fay, Ann, Robert and Danny Holt called on us Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, visited their parents, Rolly and Doris Hayes.

Rex Felton was at home from Ledgeview for the week end.

Etta Moors, entertained Club Eight at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Helen Chojnacki was unable to come because of the illness of her husband who was just home from the hospital. Ruth Has-

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. # 44—WEEK OF JAN. 28

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, tomatoes, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury patty and gravy, mashed potato, peas, brownie, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice (Andover, hamburg in home made bun) green beans, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, French fries, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Turkey slice and gravy, mashed potato, corn, applesauce, dark roll and butter, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had supper Saturday in Mechanic Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman. The Gilberts then went into Lewiston to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert and Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannan hosted a birthday pajama party Friday night in honor of their daughter, Mary Beth's 8th birthday which was Jan. 20. Those attending besides her sister, Amy, were Karen Davis, Becky Witter and Monika Burk, all of Bethel.

Of course refreshments were served Saturday the Hannans all went to Berlin shopping and Sunday afternoon Elaine Hutchins, Misty and Shilo, went to Hannan's for Mary Beth's birthday.

Saturday David Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., and Brenda McGurn, daughter of Dan McGurn of Gilead and Shirley Richards, Costigan, were united in marriage at the Congregational Church with Rev. Tom Caton officiating. David's sister, Terry Blake, sang a lovely rendition of "Ben". Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III, Jennifer, Charles IV, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody and Mrs. Bob Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., Melinda and Carole. A reception was held after the wedding at the church. David and wife will be living in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and family.

Ruth Mason took her husband, Charles Mason, to the hospital for his regular checkup.

Bruce Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy Saturday evening.

Thursday night Gerry Shimamura and Jody took Ruth and Melinda Mason to Rumford Point to the veterinary, Dr. Bill Hersey, with the Mason's black poodle.

The poodle had been hurt and had a large hole in his side. They got the dog home again Saturday.

Thursday Rachel MacKay and Barbara MacDougall went to Berlin shopping. After they returned home they were joined by Sue Angeline and went ice skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson, Poland and Andy Benson, who was home for the week end from UMO, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Ted Gallant and daughters,

Timings and her sister, Evelyn Tammin, drove up from Yarmouth to be with us. Evelyn was the winner of the hostess prize.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, West Sumner, visited her mother, Eva Fellon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, Onni Sironen and son, David, Kingsbury, R. I., were at their camp over the week end. Frank and Dorothy Curtis visited them Saturday evening.

Dorothy Curtis had a birthday supper for Mildred Bowman, Jan. 11. Arlene Coffin, South Paris, was also a guest.

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Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Jan. 21 and still no appreciable amount of snow. It did spit snow this morning and we have a lot of wind. Last Tuesday, Jan. 15, was the first no school day of the year. It was slippery in the morning but by afternoon it was a beautiful "fall" day, at least it seemed like fall. Ira and I had dinner with my folks and then I had to go to Dr. Andalkar in Norway.

Friday, Elaine Hutchins, Misty and Shilo, took Mrs. Marge Conner and Kathy Heath to the Pizza House in Berlin, N. H., for supper.

Saturday, Elaine, Misty and Shilo Hutchins had lunch with Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, Kristy, Sheri and Timmy, went ice fishing at Kezar Lake in Lovell.

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Ira will be through school Thursday and will be leaving for the marines Jan. 29.

This will be the last column I will put in for, at least this winter.

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Toots, Margaret and Marie, entertained at a Po-ke-no party and also showed slides. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson and Joan Coolidge, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belanger, Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. "Kenny" Perry, Concord, N. H.

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That's What I Call A Friend

One whose grip is a little tighter.

One whose smile is a little brighter.

One whose deeds are a little whiter.

That's what I call a friend.

One who'll lend as quick as he'll borrow.

One who's the same today as tomorrow.

One who will share your joy and sorrow.

That's what I call a friend.

One whose thoughts are a little cleaner.

One whose mind is a little keener.

One who avoids those things that are meaner.

That's what I call a friend.

One when you're gone will miss me sadly.

One who'll welcome you back again gladly.

One who though angered will not speak madly.

That's what I call a friend.

One who is always willing to aid you.

One whose advice has always paid off you.

One who's defended when others have flayed you.

That's what I call a friend.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Newry ladies of Extension met Wednesday at the home of Iola Forbes, with eight members attending a very interesting meeting.

Hazel Wheeler showed slides on Russia and Doris Fraser passed out literature on the subject. Edna

York and Doris Fraser conducted a Silent Auction. The next meeting will be Feb. 20

WVY
Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Newly ladies of Extension
Wednesday at the home of
Grace Buck. The subject will
be Nutrition, with Grace Buck as
leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey,
Rumford, were recent guests of
Louise Learned.

Louise Learned was on the sick
list over the week end. Her daughter,
Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Madison,
visited her Friday and Saturday.

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I may start again an-
time. Thanks again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwind,
Rumford, visited their daughter,
Sylvia Harrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrington,
Bethel, were recent callers at Sylvie
Harrington's.

Bob Cole and family, Brunswick,
called on Sylvia Harrington re-
cently. While there they split some
wood for her. Their daughter, El-
len, is a student at Gould Acad-
emy.

Gretchen Wight has returned to
her studies at U. of M., Orono,
after spending the winter recess
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Willard Wight.

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The program is complicated, but
applying is not. No one fills out an
application alone because there are
trained people available to assist.
For example at the OCCS office in
Bethel, persons ask at the front
desk to apply for energy assis-
tance. The secretary will escort
the applicant to Outreach techni-
cians Ginnie Walker or Louise
Chapman who will help you fill
out an application.

Persons must show proof of
household income which is impor-
tant. If the applicant or someone
living in the household receives
a grant from the AFDC, VA, unemployment,
disability, SSI, social security, regular
wages, or a pension some become
eligible automatically. All count
toward assistance.

Total income and need are de-
terminations of eligibility for en-
ergy assistance. If a household's
income is within the guidelines
listed here, they may qualify for
up to \$200 credit on fuel. There
will be no payments made on out-
standing oil/energy bills. There
can be up to \$100 credit toward
rent if heating costs are included
in rent.

There are other types of energy
assistance, such as help with blan-
kets, food and others. The impor-
tant thing to remember is, it's easy
to apply.

**Energy Assistance Income
Guidelines**

Size of Household	Nonfarm Family
1	\$4,250
2	\$5,625
3	\$7,000
4	\$8,375
5	\$9,750
6	\$11,125

Add \$1,100 for each household
member beyond six. Income may
be figured on a 90-day basis when
a 12-month basis does not qualify.

Outreach Locations Northern Ox-
ford County for the following
towns will be located at Byron,
Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury,
and West Peru. Dixfield Fire Sta-
tion, Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.; Canton
Town Office, Wednesday, 9-11 a. m.;
Rumford CETA office, Waldo
Street, Thursday, 1-3 p. m. For
home appointments call Maxine
Giberson at 562-7418 or 364-3721.

Supplemental Security Income
recipients are also eligible for fed-
eral fuel assistance and may have
received checks through the pro-
gram. This one-time SSI allotment
may be used for any desired pur-
pose, but Oxford County Commu-
nity Services personnel are strongly
urging that the money be "sack-
ed away" in anticipation of harsher
weather to come.

**JAY IS 53-26 WINNER OVER
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Telstar
Middle School boys varsity lost to
Jay, 53 to 25. Bob Myers was high
scorer for Telstar with nine points.
Josh Putnam had eight, Charlie
Cousins six, and Pat McKinney
two.

Telstar 6 8 12 25
Jay 14 25 41 53

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and
neighbors that were so kind to me
when I was confined to my
home after breaking my arm. Be-
lieve me Bryant Pond is made up
also, and the works that are in it
shall be burned up."

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1980

Three



Miss Elaine Roseberry

NEW BETHEL
4-H CLUB FORMED

A group of 20 boys and girls
met with Bettyann Hastings and
Jodie Carter at the Bethel Savings
Bank community room on Monday,
Jan. 21, to form a 4-H Club.

Officers elected were Laurie
Bradley, president; John Carter,
vice president; April Bennett, sec-
retary, and Julie Hastings, trea-
surer.

The first project of the group
will be to hold a food sale on Fri-
day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the
Bethel Savings Bank. Refreshments
of cake, bars, cookies, and cold
milk were served the group by
Mrs. Carter.

**BUCKFIELD OVERTIME WINNER
TELSTAR TUESDAY, 62-57**

Forward Mike Berg scored 18
of his 24 points in the fourth
quarter and overtime Tuesday to
lead Buckfield to a 62-57 basket-
ball win over visiting Telstar.

Although the home team had
five point leads at the end of both
the first quarter and the half, and
led by six after three quarters, the
Rebels battled back to tie the
game in the closing seconds. Tel-
star had a couple of chances to
win it in regulation time but missed
both, and the Bucks had a golden
opportunity in the last second
but two missed free throws
brought about the overtime win.

In the extra period, Berg scored
three quick field goals to put the
Bucks in front, 55-51, and the
home team never relinquished the
lead.

Joining Berg, who scored all 10
of his team's fourth-quarter points,
in double figures were Dave Bell
with 12 and Joe Allen and Al
Litchfield with 10 each. Jeff Bart-
lett had 15, Brian Ellsworth, 14,
and Tony Butters, 12, for the Re-
bels. Berg finished with 13 re-
bounds, Litchfield, 12, and Allen,
10, for the Bucks.

MOLLOCKET MIXERS

Mollocket Mixers will hold a
Square Dance Saturday, Jan. 26, at
Rumford Center School. The call-
er will be Steve Roderick, and
cuing the rounds, Wally Weeks.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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BETHEL

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Chevron Station**

West Bethel

— Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Honored
on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick
were given a surprise party on
Saturday evening. The evening
started out with a candle-light din-
ner at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Clough which was in honor
of their 18th wedding anniversary.

At the completion of the dinner a
phone call was received to come to
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Herrick as there were people
there who wanted to see them.
They arrived to find a party just
special for them.

A two tiered cake in the shape
of a heart was made by Debbie
Swan and the party decorations
were done in blue and white.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Herrick, Sr., Mr. and Mrs.
Wilmon Herrick, Jr., and Pam,
Mr. and Mrs. David Herrick, Mr.
and Mrs. Tommy Herrick, Ronnie
Herrick and Miss Debbie Cox, all
of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce
Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little-
field, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour But-
ters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and
Angie, Mrs. Madeline Hunt, Mrs.
Elwyn Brown, Ms. Esther Gaochet,
all of Bethel; Miss Debbie, Miss Laurie,
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, of West
Bethel.

Sending gifts but unable to at-
tend were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard
White.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harold
Clough, Ms. Esther Crockett, Mrs.
Albert Herrick and Miss Debbie
Herrick. A money tree was pre-
sented to the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale of
the Flat Road were in Bridgton
on Saturday.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet
on Jan. 24 at the Grange Hall with
a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. and
the business meeting at 7 p. m.

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Members are reminded to pay their
dues in the month of January. If
you are unable to attend the meet-
ing, please mail them to Mrs. John
Appin, West Bethel.

Please note that first and second degrees will
be conferred in the near future.
If you are considering joining the
Grange, now is the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell
and family of Shirley, Mass., were
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Gilbert.

Miss Melanie Stowell was the
guest of honor at a party held to
celebrate her fifth birthday. At-
tending were Great-Grandmother
Mrs. Lona Gilbert; Grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert; par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell;
brother, Nathan; Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Head, Jane and Ma-
rietta, and Ms. Roberta Gilbert of
Rumford.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Gilbert checked out their camp at
Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Louella Andrews has been
confined to her home since Thurs-
day with ill health.

Master Jimmy Westleigh, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh,
spent the week end at Camp Susan
Curtis, in East Stoneham.

Misses Trindle, Trisha and Tara
Sweetser, who have been making
their home with Mr. and Mrs. Al-
anson Lovejoy, have gone to live
with their mother, Mrs. Beverly
Sweetser, in Waterville.

A pot luck supper party was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Reginald Westleigh on Saturday
evening with 24 guests present.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Merrill were guests of Mr.<

TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO MEET JAN. 30

The next meeting of the Telstar Regional High School Alumni Association will be Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Library.

Officers will be elected and final preparations will be made for the upcoming Alumni vs. Faculty Basketball game which will be held on Feb. 29.

All alumni are invited to attend the meeting. Alumni who have not returned their questionnaires are urged to do so. These are needed to prepare a mailing list for the newsletter which the Alumni Association hopes to send to all graduates of Telstar.

Former Telstar basketball players are urged to attend the meeting on Jan. 30 to help plan for the basketball game.

S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS
ATTEND ASSEMBLIES AT
TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

On Thursday, Jan. 17, all S. A. D. #44 students attended one of three special assemblies at the Telstar Auditorium. Sponsored by the District Career Education Team, with funding assistance from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Young People's Theatre from Brunswick presented "The Bremen Town Musicians". The experience reflects the Career Education Team's philosophy that it is important to expand students' appreciation beyond the classroom. The Young People's Theatre was chosen because the performers are junior- and senior-high students. They presented a lecture/demonstration performance to the older students, while elementary pupils enjoyed the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale.

This Week in
Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

The American love affair with the automobile may be on the rocks, but the marriage is far from over. And the decisions American automobile owners will make over the next ten years about what and how they drive will play a large part in our battle for energy security.

The reason is simple: We Americans consume an almost unbelievably large amount of energy to fuel our cars—more than seven million barrels of gasoline a day, virtually the same as our daily imports. Indeed, nearly 40% of the oil we use each day is consumed as gas for our cars and trucks.

There are now more than 120 million cars on the road, and another 34 million trucks and buses. In 1978, our autos averaged about 14 miles a gallon in gas mileage. In America of the 1980's, that figure will represent an unacceptable waste of precious fuel.

One way to conserve is to drive less, and as a nation we must do just that, rely on public transportation where it exists and develop new transportation alternatives where possible. But there is no practical alternative to the auto for transportation in rural parts of the country like Maine. People will continue to rely on the auto to get to work and to stores.

If we are to use less gasoline, that means we must produce a more efficient automobile. That is news to Americans shopping for automobiles. The big, full-size "gas hog" sit in auto showrooms while customers wait for an efficient American auto to look to imports.

One of the sad facts of the auto business is that this trend apparently took automakers by surprise. The automakers were successful in encouraging Congress to set fuel efficiency standards in 1975 based on the average mileage of all types of new cars. The Senate, with my support, had tried to impose a minimum mileage standard and do away with the gas guzzler altogether.

As it is, in theory, by 1985 an automaker could produce cars getting 14 miles per gallon (mpg) if he also produced cars getting 42 mpg to meet the federal mileage standard of 27.5 mpg for new cars. In practice, the automakers now know, they could not sell the less fuel efficient cars.

The Congress may well ban gas guzzlers outright, although consumer demand has been a powerful incentive to the American auto industry to do away with them entirely.

And I hope the Congress will take action to give American consumers a better idea of just what kind of gas mileage to expect from auto offered for sale.

The Environmental Protection Agency has provided auto mileage ratings at the direction of the Congress since 1975.

All of us are familiar with the "city" and "highway" mileage estimates now being used in auto advertising. So many factors are involved in actual automobile use that these government figures can be as much as 40% higher than

SEEKING TO FORM
BETHEL LIONESS CLUB

An open invitation is extended to all community minded women of the greater Bethel area (S. A. D. 44), to consider the establishment of a Lioness Club in Bethel. Lioness Clubs are world wide in over 138 countries, affiliated with Lions International, the world's largest service organization.

Local Lioness Clubs are self-governed by its elected officers, your friends and neighbors. This is a grand opportunity to be of service to your local community, to see desired community goals come true, by working together with your friends to better serve the greater Bethel area.

An organizational meeting is being planned with the date to be announced. Guest speaker will be Betty Champion of Portland, the Lions District Governor's Coordinator on Lioness. Refreshments will be served.

STOP SMOKING CLINIC,
STEPHENS MEMORIAL HOSP.
JANUARY 27-31, 7 P. M.

If your new years resolution to stop smoking hasn't worked so far, maybe you should consider attending the Stop Smoking Clinic sponsored by the SMH Health Education Department. This medical endorsed clinic will be held at the Hospital starting Jan. 27 and through the 31st, at 7 p. m.

The five-day plan to stop smoking is being held in cooperation with the Seventh-Day Adventist Health Education Service and the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Participants are required to attend five consecutive evenings for two hours. Early registration is advised as the clinic will be limited to twenty persons. Pre-register by calling Martha Farrington, R. N., SMH Health Education Department 743-5933 ext. 191.

Health for All

Turning Trash Into Energy

Some attempts to convert garbage into energy have failed. But some are succeeding—without polluting the air.

One of the successes is the Refuse Energy Systems Company in Saugus, Mass., the first such operation to make a profit and operate without government help. As such, it may become a model for communities eager to dispose of waste without causing air and water pollution.

The Saugus facility burns three million pounds of garbage every day at a temperature of 1,650 degrees. At this intense heat almost everything burns to a cinder. The heat fires boilers that produce steam, which in turn is used by a nearby company to generate heat and electricity.

Magnets remove any scrap iron from the ash that is left. Even the ash itself is used to resurface highways.

One of the most fascinating features of the facility is a "negative pressure system" that works much like a vacuum cleaner and sucks in outside air from the area where the garbage is dumped. As a result, there is hardly any smell inside the plant and none outside.

Creating non-polluting energy from waste may play more of a role in our future, says the American Lung Association. Presently it costs billions of dollars every year to dispose of the hundreds of billions of pounds of solid waste in this country. And no usable energy at all is created.

To find out more about curbing air pollution from all kinds of sources and protecting everyone's lungs, contact your local American Lung Association. It's a matter of life and breath.

Danny Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, returned Sunday to U. of M., Orono, following mid-winter recess. Danny was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

the actual mileage. The government needs to do a better job, I have cosponsored a bill which would mandate improvements in federal mileage testing. Under the "Truth in Mileage Information Act," the EPA would still conduct the tests, but the information would be publicized by the Department of Energy.

New kinds of tests would be required, along with an annual review of test accuracy. Geographical variances and the mileage figures for cars in use would become part of the testing process. And the cars used in the tests would be representatives of production line vehicles.

Conservation in the next decade is an absolute necessity if we are to move successfully from the petroleum era. And the contribution of the American automobile owner will be the most important element in this effort. Along with its other programs, government can certainly help by providing more accurate information on auto mileage standards.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
FEATURE POLITICAL EXHIBIT
DURING 1980

Since 1980 is a presidential election year, the Bethel Historical Society is featuring an exhibit of campaign buttons, bumper stickers, literature and other memorabilia.

The items range from the traditional Democratic and Republican materials to such issues as women's rights and the peace movement. A special section is devoted to the campaigns of local candidates through the years, particularly those in legislative races.

While some of these items are being exhibited, they will be touch with the Society at 824-2908.

More additions are needed both in loans and especially donations.

Anyone having campaign materials from any period that they are willing to loan should get in touch with the Society at 824-2908.

The public is cordially invited to view this exhibit during regular museum hours (9-5 weekdays) and by appointment on week ends. Just come to the entrance door and ring the door bell, during Monday through Friday or call 824-2908 for an appointment on a week end.

To Conduct
Historic Survey of
Oxford County

Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the Society has received funding from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to conduct a historic resource survey of Oxford County.

The survey is intended to document every Oxford County building and site that has architectural, historic or cultural interest.

The trustees of the Society have appointed George R. Allen as Project Director for the survey. Allen will work with local historical societies, schools, town governments and private individuals in gathering the necessary data.

The result of the survey will be an Oxford County Historic Resources Inventory, to be published by the State.

Though a number of Oxford County buildings and historic districts are presently listed on the National Register of Historic Places much of the county has not yet been carefully surveyed. One aim of the survey is to discover and record buildings and sites that may be eligible for the National Register or for the State's Historic Resources Inventory. Through the published Oxford County Inventory, it will also be possible for the citizens of the county's towns to assess the historic and architectural achievements of their own communities in a depth not previously possible.

Residential, commercial, and religious structures will be included in the survey and a data sheet will be completed for every structure erected before 1930.

Data will include such information as the architectural style and architectural features of the structure, its importance in local history, and its date (or, in some cases, its dates) of construction.

Most of the new Project Directors work has been in publishing, Allen, 43, was at one time editor for books in the humanities for Oxford University Press, New York.

In recent years he has worked on books involving architecture, including a guide to the art and architecture of New York City, a set of books on "Classic Country Inns of America," and illustrated guidebooks to country inns in California and New England, to be published this spring.

He moved to Oxford County late in 1976 and has worked during the past year for the Town of

Bethel, helping to complete the town's Comprehensive Plan and serving as assistant to a number of town boards and committees. This past fall, he taught a course on Architectural Styles of Western Maine in S. A. D. #44's Adult Education Program, and in the spring will teach a course there on Contemporary Architecture in Oxford County.

The Oxford County Survey of historic buildings will be located at the Moses Mason House, the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters on Broad Street in Bethel. A great deal of work will be done in the field, however, with the help of community volunteers from the towns surveyed. Photographs of buildings will also be included in the inventory, and Allen will be contacting local photographers in the months ahead to work with them on recording the county's historic and architectural heritage.

Oxford County's survey is one of several currently in progress in the State, including surveys of Franklin, Lincoln and York counties.

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Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
UMW—first Thursday of each
month.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Randolph Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Mrs. Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday: 9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School
for Nursery (3's and 4's) through
5th grade.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Youth
Followup for grades 6-12. Supper
included.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rte. 26, Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under
five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

United Methodist Church

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Interim Pastor
Mrs. Susan Glines
Executive Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday School
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third
Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday nights at
8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service,
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church
Rev. Donald Hansen, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study

at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford, Corner

Pastor: Bob Colby

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Service; 6

p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday, 10 a. m. God's Com-

plete Woman's Study, Eleanor

Brooks' Main St., Bethel.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study

at the church.

For information or counseling

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First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Organist: Mrs. Linda Burnham

Choir Director.

Mrs. Leatrice Myshall

Worship Leader.

Arthur C. Myshall

Sunday:

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church

Route 1, Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Stout,

Interim Pastor.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church School;

10:45 a. m. Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at

the home of the Chesley Whites

at East Andover.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches,

the Lesson Reader read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 27: Subject—Truth,

Golden Text: Isaiah 60:1—Arise,

shine; for thy light is come, and

the glory of the Lord is risen

upon thee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting

is at 7:45, including testimonies of

healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at

7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of

healing.

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Summer Pastor, 345-8531

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Services

(summer).

East Stoneham Congregational Church

9:00 a. m. Worship Service.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

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NEWS FROM M. S. A. D. #44
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations are coming in at a good rate for the Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education classes in S. A. D. #44. Copies of the schedule are available at area locations or upon request from the Adult Education office at Telstar. Registrations are being accepted by phone, 824-2136, ext. 25 for both the classes set to start the week of Jan. 28 and those beginning later in the spring.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell attended a regional Directors meeting at SMVII on Jan. 28. These meetings are always informative in that there is much sharing between local adult education programs, and that the consultants from the State Division of Adult and Community Education are on hand to relay the latest information and to answer questions. David McCullough, Director of the state office, discussed the current level of state support for adult education in Maine and indicated that he felt this level of state support was solid and likely to be long-term. By 1985, it is estimated that only one household in five will have school-age children, and McCullough feels that this will add to the demand for adults for increased adult and community programs. The growth rate in Adult Education nationwide last year was 12%. Many of the Adult Education personnel attending the meeting had brought copies of their Spring term brochures to exchange, providing each other with good ideas for courses.

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office has learned of a three-credit course to be offered by University of Maine at Farmington at Rumford High School starting Jan. 24. The course is an Introduction to Sociology, and will be held from 6:30-9 on Thursday evenings. To register or obtain information call toll-free, 1-800-492-0611, ext. 325.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

This time I really lost my shirt. It blew off the clothesline into the dogpen and was recognizable only by the pocket when I found it.

The weather remains cold when dry, warm when wet.

A publication which advertises itself as Christian but certainly is not Biblical, demonstrated in a recent issue a very subtle and dangerous form of brainwashing. It spoke of the horrors of Jones-town and what one should be aware of to avoid being a part of a similar cult. The first points were definitely the error of the Jones cult but the points evolved into items not found there, but prevalent among the great Christian leaders of our day. We surely need

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Can you believe this weather! Where is the snow? The children are really enjoying outside activities this week, especially the new tunnel that was installed last Friday on the playground. What fun to go in and out of!

Other activities this week have been: water table (always used by many children), painting, housekeeping, stories being read in the library, and many, many, many more.

The handsome smiling star of the week is Benjamin Hinkley.

At the parent meeting Monday evening it was decided to sell tote bags (with a special emblem denoting the Center on them) as a fund raising project. There will be more on that as plans are finalized.

Many thanks to the volunteers for this week: Tyrene Lovejoy and Debbie Learned.

Menu — Jan. 28 — Feb. 1:

Monday: 2nd breakfast — Cream of Wheat, raisins, English muffins, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch — macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peas, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: 2nd breakfast — Scrambled eggs, bran muffins, oranges, milk. Lunch — Waikiki meatballs, noodles, mixed vegetables, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: 2nd breakfast — Cheerios, bananas, blueberry muffins, milk. Lunch — pot roast, carrots, potatoes, milk, fruit.

Thursday: 2nd breakfast — French toast, honey and butter, oranges, milk. Lunch — Chop suey, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Friday: 2nd breakfast — Fried eggs, blueberry muffins, milk, juice. Lunch — fish fillets, cheese sauce, corn, mashed potatoes, milk, fruit.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Marion Kendall's Friday, Albert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrish, Rev. Rick and Ann Barr. Friends of Williams (Bill) Card, are saddened by his death. He will be greatly missed by all.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on John and Carroll Palmer also Walston and Iva Andrews in their trailer home.

Callers at Marion Kendall's and the Smiths' Saturday were Merry and Jerry Nelson, Jack Bassett, Iva Fox and Esther Harriman.

Stephen Hinderson from South Portland was at his camp.

The Harry Belaskas had a well drilled this week.

Mary and Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., were at their camp, Cushman Pond, this week end, having their meals at Charles's and friends.

Donald Knights, Carolyn, Tim, Kathy, had supper with Carolyn's folks, the Leroy Smiths, Sunday night.

TELSTAR DEFEATS IN-TOWN
RIVAL GOULD 58-50 IN
FRIDAY HOOP ACTION

Telstar, shooting at a 50% clip from the floor, improved its basketball record to 4-6 Friday night with a 58-50 win over cross-town rival Gould Academy at the Gould field house.

The Rebels scored 20 points in two different quarters to break open an otherwise even ball game. Gould narrowed the lead to one point twice during the fourth quarter, but a fine performance off the bench by junior Brent Douglass (who finished with eight points and seven rebounds) sparked the Telstar team.

Jeff Bartlett, who went eight-for-nine from the line, led the winners with 14 points, and Mark Bean added 11. For Gould, Norm Ridley had 15, Dean Slayton 14 and John Parent 10.

Bean and Tony Butters were the leading rebounders for Telstar with 13 and 11 respectively.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Elsia Parsons visited her maternal grandparents in South Paris over the week end. Callers of the Jack Parsons were Cliff Miller, Walter Grover and Warren Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber and David, and the Dave Salvays and Mrs. Alice Kimball Sunday afternoon and enjoyed cakes and ice cream to observe the January birthdays of Brandon and Kassi Salvay, David Bean, Herbert and Derek Adams.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, a former resident of Bethel, will be sorry to hear she will enter the Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday and undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and Jaimie enjoyed dinner at Captain Newark's in South Portland, Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Iva Keniston.

Several car loads of friends from Rhode Island were here last Wednesday to attend services for Brian Newell and visit his family. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Newell and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son, returned Friday to their homes in Rhode Island.

Arthur Newell, Dawn and Lisa Newell, David and Kassi Salvay are able to be out again after illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with the Howard Laphams were in Gorham and Berlin Saturday.

What's new? 3 or 4 inches of snow!

Music is Love in search of a word.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates

A most gorgeous Sunday winter day. Bright sunshine all day. Temperature 28° above zero this morning while my diary says Jan. 20, 1979 it was 15° below zero. No snow, only the man made kind at Sunday River Skway.

The "open house" held at the newly built chalet of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates in the Sunday River Ski Area was very successful. Over 100 people toured the chalet and enjoyed the catered refreshments. A beautiful chalet everyone says.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garey are the proud parents of a new baby, Ivan Garey has had solar heating put in his home on Sunday River.

Mrs. Julia Fleet recently and has not been very well since. Her son, David, is staying with her. We hope she is much better and will soon be up and out again.

Sunday callers at Eva and Russell Yates were Mr. and Mrs. B. Yates and Jason and Vanessa Yates.

Leroy Keniston recently drove B. H. Yates' Big Mack dump truck to Boston loaded with 12 yards of our own Maine Man Made Snow which was dumped on Boston Common.

Skiers are enjoying skiing at Sunday River on the man made snow but they would all like to see some that God sends us from above.

Russell Yates was in Norway Monday, Jan. 14 for a blood check.

Our cheerful Rawleigh lady was making calls on the river a few days ago.

Eva and Joe Yates were dinner guests of the Bernard Hutchins Jan. 13.

A windy Monday and the weather man says light snow tomorrow. That will make the skiers all happy if and when snow comes.

Next Grange meeting of Bear River will be on Feb. 9. An afternoon meeting preceded by a pot luck dinner. Come and see us. The deputy will be there.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Jan. 28: Homemade chicken soup, cheese stick, salad, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Assorted juices, American chop suey, salad, French bread, Jello w/cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato, green beans, applesauce w/cinnamon.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Guests at DeShons during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and baby; Maxine Roak, North Waterford, Marilyn Osborne.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week with Beth DeShon. Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston Monday on business.

Guests at Pierces have been:

WATER BROOK ROAD -
Wilma Pierce, Cor.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Imagine another week and no snow in sight.

I'm sorry Fred Judkins forgot his electric blanket for it's hard to go to sleep if one's feet are cold. I would have packed that first. I'd be glad to lend him my hot water bottle but Uncle Sam's postal rates are terrific. It would be cheaper for me to hitch hike to Florida with it, but might get on the wrong road then I'd be stranded.

Mrs. Jackie Stevens entered Stephens Memorial Hospital Jan. 20, as a surgical patient.

I was glad to read Cathryn Lovjoy's column this week.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley attended the funeral of William Card at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons went to Lewiston Friday evening.

Doris Lawrence called on Evelyn Chamberlain Sunday afternoon.

A phone call from the Kalinowski's said the "General" had been sick with a cold but was feeling better now.

This sunny Monday morning brings a change in temperatures and as usual the wind is blowing.

Not much for news, only the weather.

REBEL GIRL HOOPSTERS

48-28 WINNERS OVER GOULD

Beryle Martin scored 15 points and teammates Peggy Roy and Marie Bean had eight each Friday as Telstar rolled to a 48-28 girls' basketball win over Gould Academy.

Tracey Peters and Wendy Hurd had 16 and 12 respectively, for the Huskies, now 1-6.

The Gould Jayvees won, 49-39.

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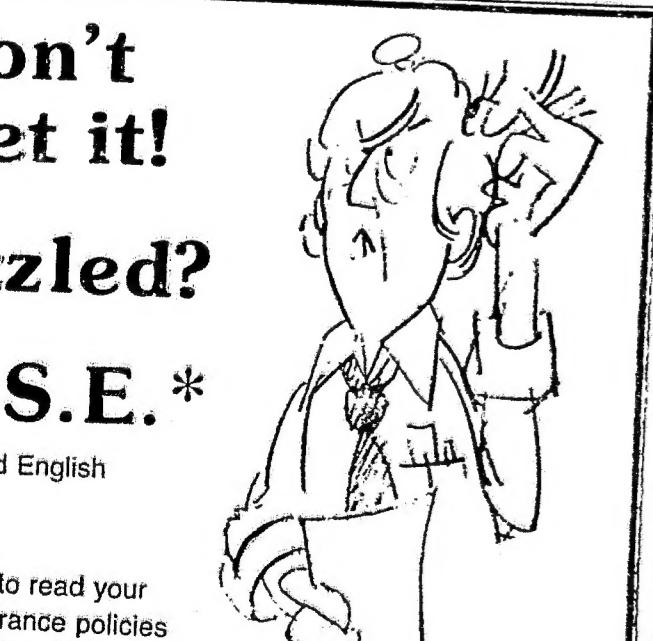
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Mrs. Marlise Jodrey, Corres.

There will be a meeting at Andover Elementary School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7:30, to discuss the S. A. D. #44 budget. Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Smith will explain the recommended cuts in the FY 1981 budget. A question and answer period will be included and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

On Friday, Jan. 25, Andover Girl Scouts and Brownies will start a door to door Girl Scout cookie campaign. It is hoped that the community will do their best to help the girls raise money for their troop. Please feel free to call any Brownie, Girl Scout or Brownie Chairman Colleen Jaros, 392-2231 or Girl Scout chairman, Shirley Gammon, 392-1022.

Teddy Reed Jr. has returned to the University of Maine, Presque Isle, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Record and family, Sitka, Alaska, and spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrix Dresser, on his way back to Presque Isle.

The Governor has specifically recommended that the State Aid Program be reduced by \$7.5 million. These monies are used to match local dollars for work on State Aid roads within municipal boundaries.

The 15 communities within my district will be part of those most severely impacted by the Governor's proposal because he wants to eliminate the 1981 Town Road Improvement allocation of \$1 million.

Bethel visited Mrs. Bean's mother, Jo Sanderson, Monday evening, and Sonny repaired Jo's furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeCelle of Litchfield called on her brother, Clyde Stanton, Saturday.

This town was shocked by the sudden passing of our storekeeper, Fred Tuttle, better known as Tut, early Sunday morning. He died of a heart attack.

We have a lot of birds that visit our feeders regularly every morning. Among them are beautiful yellow grosbeaks, bluejays, chickadees, and many others.

Your reporter hasn't kept up with the news for the past two weeks as she has been ill with flu bugs. Sorry.

CUB SCOUTS

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All the Cubs have been sanding, painting, weighing and turbo-charging their balsa cars for the big races. There will be two Judgings, Racing Competition and Design Competition. Cars will be weighed and measured. So everyone come and cheer your favorite car, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 p. m. at the girls' gym at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

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From Dark to Light, her Soul took flight.

Beautiful there—a wondrous sight!

We loved her, happy, happy smile,

That twinkle in her eye;

Her love for all—that wavy hair,

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North Waterford — SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN

From Washington — MRS. JO SANDERSON, COR.

No state government program has generated more attention and controversy in recent months than that of the issue of funding the Maine Department of Transportation. Gov. Brennan created a special 22 members task force to make a major study of MDOT revenues and report their recommendations for addressing the projected shortfall. This committee made eight recommendations that were reported in late December to the Governor. Ignoring their recommendations, the Governor stated that his predominant concern was to keep his commitment to the people of Maine not to increase taxes. To compensate for his refusal to raise the gas tax, Brennan has predictably passed on these costs to LOCAL property taxpayers by reducing or eliminating state revenues to assist municipalities in maintaining highways. Gov. Brennan apparently does not consider an increase in the property tax as part of his commitment to Maine taxpayers!

The Senior Citizens meeting this month was at the Church vestry with a very small attendance. They had installation of new officers as follows: President, Theresa Proctor; 1st Vice President, Gene Mallette; 2nd Vice President, Clyde Stanton; Treasurer, Pamela DeTour, and Secretary, Edith Holt.

There was a board meeting recently at the home of President Proctor and Sister Pam. They had a lovely dinner. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallette, Clyde Stanton, Edith Holt, Elsie Morey, and Jo Sanderson.

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E. ALBERT COX

E. Albert Cox of Bryant Pond died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1980, at the Rumford Community Hospital a few hours after admission.

He was born at Summer Jan. 12, 1902, the son of Aaron and Addie Cushman Cox. He served with the Norway National Guard for a time in his younger years and was married to Ruth Russell on June 19, 1937. Mr. Cox was employed by the Aza Sessions Lumber Company for several years and as a truck driver for the Merton Bessey potato farm for many years, retiring in 1965. He had been caretaker of the Abbotts Mills Cemetery at Rumford for the past ten years.

Survivors include his widow of Bryant Pond; a son, Richard of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ricker, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Peggy Williams, Boiling Springs, Penn.; a half brother, Aaron Cox, Norway; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the I.W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

FARMER DISCUSSES WAYS TO HELP EACH OTHER

Farmers from the 13 states in the Northeast Area of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) met in Hershey, Penn., Jan. 8-10 to discuss methods to better serve the agricultural community through ASCS's county committee system.

The 31 farmers participated in a training workshop that will qualify them to hold training sessions of their own for ASCS county committee members in their states. The training is designed to increase committee members' understanding of the ASCS role and mission to help the nation's farmers through the agency's farm programs.

ASCS's county committee system is a unique system within the government whereby each committee person is a government representative elected by his farmer peers. The intent of the committee system is to employ local farmers to help other farmers. Committee members are elected to a job of public trust that allows them a highly efficient and successful method of administering ASCS programs.

As Northeast Area Director Chip Bull said in his address to the farmers/trainers, "The foundation of ASCS is the County committee system. The rest of us in ASCS are here to support them and their efforts."

The farmers learned how to achieve better public service to farmers through more efficient management, and how to increase program participation and awareness through improved communication.

One participant summed up the workshop by saying, "This effort shows tremendous interest by President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to be committed enough to our county committee system to provide this training nationwide for the first time in the 43 year history of ASCS. This is the most democratic agency in the government (state, local or federal) that I have been associated with. I believe this seminar has been extremely successful, and the seeds that have been planted here will be carried back to each of the 9,200 county committee persons in the United States. This will enable them to understand their responsibilities much better than ever before, and to administer the vital ASCS programs to the thousands of agricultural producers in this country."

Leslie Lapham, Northwest Bethel, is a patient at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

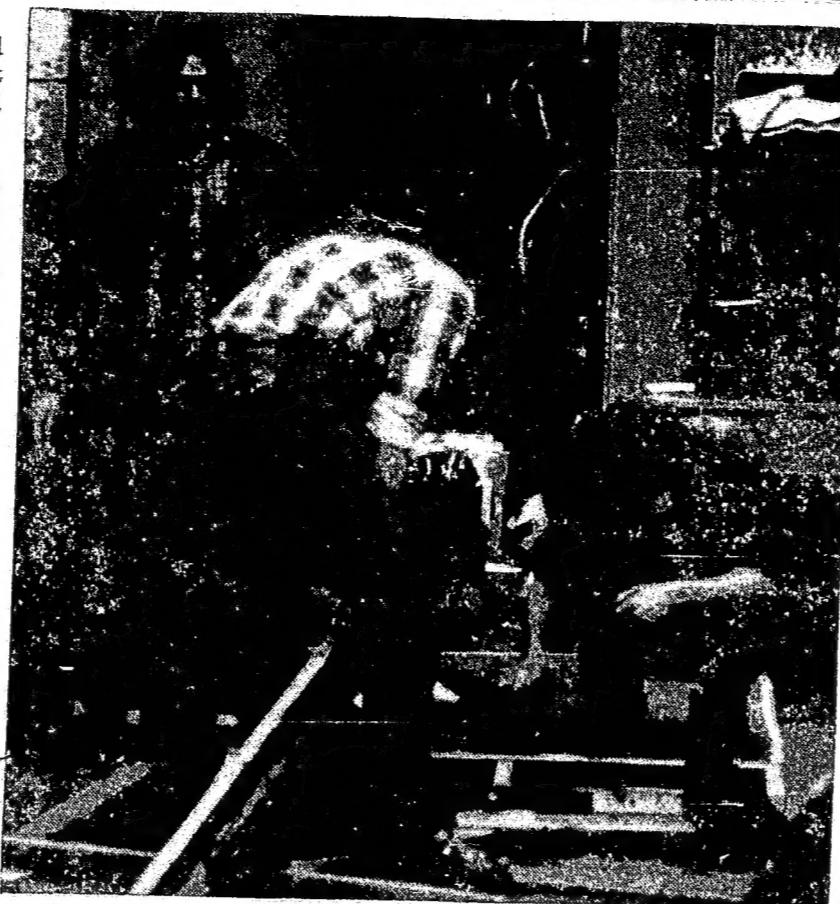
Kelly Hutchins, a freshman at Husson College in Bangor, has been awarded Dean's List honors for the fall 1979 semester. The Dean's List consists of those students who maintain a grade point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0. A office administration major, she is the daughter of Lee and Virginia Hutchins, Bethel.

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"MAME" IN PRODUCTION

Gould students Hans Hunziker, Ethan Phillips and Andy Abel construct one of the set to be used by the Gould Academy Drama Club for its production of "Auntie Mame", a musical comedy to be presented at Gould on Feb. 15 and 16.

ADULT ED. CLASSES TO START

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TI 30 calculators, and includes basic instruction in the keying up conversions plus segments in consumer and business use, algebraic and scientific use, followed by a section combining all preceding sections.

This course may be taken for high school credit or for personal enrichment. Students may use their own calculators or the schools'.

Mr. Davis plans to introduce learning contracts with students in this class, which will allow students to proceed at their own rate, and to set their own goals for achievement. This class will meet at Telstar on Mondays.

The popular literature at the Library class which was introduced last semester will be offered again, beginning Jan. 28, specializing in American Literature. This class meets in the afternoon at 2:30 at Bethel Library and offers the opportunity for discussion of novels, poetry and short stories. Suzanne Taylor of the Telstar faculty is the teacher.

Another daytime class starting on Jan. 30, is the morning Yoga

class which meets at the Bethel Savings Bank community room from 9:30-11:30 with Nancy Watson as the instructor. Yoga offers the opportunity to learn techniques for relaxation and release of stress, in addition to gaining flexibility. It is an excellent conditioning program for people of any age.

Tuesday evening classes, set for Gould Academy, include a course in Navigation, taught by Harry "Dutch" Dresser. This will teach the dead reckoning process, the taking of bearings, and establishing and running fixes. It should be of interest to those interested in sailing and in flying. Also set for Tuesday nights at Gould is English, taught by Mac Davis. This is offered for high school credit, and is designed to work on individual writing skills, as well as involving the discussion of literature from many periods.

Lillian Conant returns to the S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community education program after several years absence to teach an eight-week class in Basic Sewing followed by a seven-week class in Basic Cooking. Taken together these will carry one high school credit, but may be taken separately for general enrichment. The sewing class will cover selection of patterns and fabrics, fitting, and garment construction, and the Basic Cooking will cover the elements of good nutritious cooking. The Sewing and Cooking classes will meet on Wednesdays at Telstar.

The revival of interest in Bridge in the Bethel area has sparked interest in the new course, taught by Bob Crane, Introduction to Contract Bridge. This is for the beginner and will be held at Telstar on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 30. Current World Problems will be the focus of a course set for Thursdays at Telstar taught by Rod Abbott of the Telstar faculty. The content of this class will respond to

"THE AMERICAN TRAIL" TO TAPE AT BRYANT POND MONDAY, JAN. 28

Your area is on the path of "The American Trail," a television weaving together of human interest stories set in the northeast. Agway Inc., of Syracuse, N.Y., is sponsoring "The American Trail," a daily syndicated television series. Their crew will be in Bryant Pond to produce a feature about Elden Hathaway and the Bryant Pond Telephone Company on Monday, Jan. 28.

"The American Trail" deals with people, places and times in an 11-state area. The series focuses on people of the northeast—their heritage, what they do, where they live; how they work and how they play.

"It seems somehow appropriate that the descendants of the northeastern farmers who brought a new nation into being over 200 years ago, now bring us a progress report," said R.N. Goddard, Executive Vice President and Chief Officer, Agway Inc.

Of special historical importance is the presentation of a copy of "The American Trail" features shot in each state. The color videotape will be preserved in each state's major historical archive for future generations to view and enjoy.

The series is seen on television stations in an 11-state northeastern region through late August 1980. "The American Trail" is seen each Monday through Portland in this area on WCHS, Portland, 6:30-7 a.m.; WLEZ, Bangor, 6:30-7 a.m.

the changing world situation and to student interest, and will feature discussion, as well as background material both in the form of readings and visual materials. Also set for Thursdays, is the 15 week High Pressure Boiler Operations class, to be taught by Doug Lothrop, Steam Plant Superintendent from Boile-Cascade. Both may be taken for high school credit.

The timely topic of Income Tax

will be the subject of a 10 week

class to be held at Telstar on Thursday evenings starting Jan. 31. Rick McCann of the Telstar faculty will focus on both the short and long forms for Federal and State Income taxes. Also covered will be deductions and other matters necessary to dealing with taxes in a competent and confident manner.

Several classes in Andover will begin in January. Those interested in enrolling in these classes should contact the individual teachers directly. On Mondays and Thursdays, Carol Emery will instruct an Exercise class at the Andover School. Florence Kraft will teach two sections of Art at her home, one section scheduled for Wednesday evenings and the other for Thursday mornings.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 22, E. Albert Cox of Bryant Pond, aged 78 years.

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BETHEL WATER DISTRICT STATES REASONS FOR NOT PAYING NEWRY TAX BILL

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ique in the State; indeed, other water districts, as quasi-municipalities are not taxed by towns in which their property is located. But, it was not until this year that the Bethel District's trustees decided to test Newry's legal right to tax the District. The action was taken as a measure to reduce the overall cost of producing water.

Another factor in this case is that when title to the Newry watershed was acquired by William Bingham, II, in 1925, he inserted a provision that should use of the land for a watershed ever cease, that the title of this property in Newry reverts to the State for use of it as a game preserve or State Park.

For the reasons listed above, the District's trustees believe that payment of a spruce bud worm control tax is also inappropriate. It puts the District into the same category as a private forest land owner, which it is not. Moreover, the watershed area could never be intentionally sprayed, because of the district health threat caused by such an act.

This explanation is being made public at this time in an effort to clarify for the citizens of Newry and Bethel the reasons the District has not paid its 1979 taxes to Newry.

SNOWLESS DISASTER RELIEF WORK OF INTEREST TO BETHEL AREA BUSINESSES

Businesses other than ski areas in winter sports localities are being surveyed to determine how serious this season's lack of snow has been on their respective businesses according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Ski touring centers, innkeepers, restaurants, snowmobile businesses and retailers may be included in the relief assistance loan package available, if approved by the Federal government, to local businesses through the Small Business Administration. The State Development Office is currently conducting this survey helped by the Maine Publicity Bureau and the statewide associations which represent businesses listed above.

The Small Business Administration office in Augusta has told the Bethel Chamber of Commerce that information packets are being distributed to the major ski areas which were included in Gov. Brennan's initial request. If this initial request is expanded, then those businesses which have suffered loss and are included in the State's request for Federal loan assistance can make loan application to the SBA. Business owners making application must show significant loss of sales and loss of working capital in order to qualify for a loan of up to \$100,000 at 8 1/4% interest. The applications will be reviewed for extent of injury and ability to repay. Depending on the number of adversely impacted businesses involved in an area, SBA may send out a circuit rider to handle applications.

The Bethel Chamber will handle any questions of its members regarding this situation. A decision on the initial request, which covers just the major ski areas is expected to take about two weeks. Therefore, an expanded request if approved would not be ready for implementation in terms of accepting loan applications for some period longer. To prevent clogging the lines of Augusta offices handling this project, the chamber suggests that all local inquiries be directed to the chamber until such time as further governmental instructions are issued.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AT BETHEL

The Bethel Savings Bank was the location for the January Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting. Chairman Doug Myers presided. Paul McGuire presented a report on the activities of the State Committee. He reported that a telephone bank was going to be set up in Portland on caucus day, Feb. 10, for town chairmen to call to report the caucus results. The State Committee treasury is still in the black. Mr. McGuire stated that State Treasurer Sam Shapiro is running for State Chairman to replace Harold Pachios, who is resigning in order to run for Congress.

Reports of the standing committees were presented. Michael Marshall, Norway, and Dennis Gray, Norway, reported on activities of the state Platform Committee. It was announced that at the February meeting a public hearing on the Democratic Platform would be held.

County Committee by-laws were amended to provide for the removal of officers. In other new business, Olive Moore, Register of Deeds, announced the recent death of Frances Gaye, a former member of the County Committee. In her memory, a contribution will be made to the American Cancer Society.

Democratic office holders and candidates were recognized. Sheriff Alton Howe and his primary



PAUL MCGUIRE of Bethel presents the State Committee Report at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

opponent, Eldon Bartlett, addressed the committee, as did Mrs. Connie Allen of Paris, candidate for the Legislature in District 65. It was announced that Albert Telaia of Rumford, representing District 68, was retiring at the end of this session.

Following the regular business meeting, a mock caucus was held in situations where the requirement is over the allotment for a particular

The Selectmen voted tax anticipation borrowing from Caisse Bank and Trust Co. amount of \$300,000 at an

rate of 7.65%.

The Board authorized Town's participation in the Brown Way signing program.

By the state would pay 3%

cost of need stop and signs

and the Town would

the remaining 1/4 of the

install the signs. Participating

approximately \$2,000 in signs.

In other action, the State Department

authorized the State Depart

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of Taxation, and have

been told that in their opin

land in Newry is taxable.

Maine statutes exempt

woirs, pumping stations, pipe

and other such property

er Districts located in

Towns, but do not exempt

It is the opinion of the

of Taxation that the land

Bethel Water District in the

of Newry is taxable, both

and the Spruce Budw

since the land is under

Growth and over 500 acres.

A representative of the

Taxation told Selectman

Hanscom, Newry, Friday

the State would continue to asse

Budworm tax, and if it was

paid, they would place a lie

the property. Newry Assessors

that they should also con

assess the tax until the Water

Trustees prove to them

the land is tax exempt. If the

not paid liens will be place

the property. If these are not

within 18 months, the prop

will become town owned, unl

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